

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS

Claims 1-6 are canceled without prejudice. Pursuant to the suggestion by the Examiner, Claims 7-13 are newly added. Support for the new claims may be found generally throughout the specification and more specifically within the original claims as filed. No new matter has been added by virtue of these amendments.

Applicants respectfully note and wish to thank the Examiner for acknowledging that said newly added Claims 7-13 would be allowable. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 7-13 are in condition for allowance.

II. REJECTIONS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-6 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, 1st paragraph for lack of written description. Applicants respectfully note that Claims 1-6 have been canceled, without prejudice. Applicants, upon the Examiner's suggestion, had added Claims 7-13, which the Examiner has acknowledged would be allowable.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the 35 USC 112, 1st paragraph rejection has been obviated and that pending Claims 7-13, as suggested by the Examiner, are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks and amendments herewith, the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any issues with respect to this application.

No further fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

Respectfully submitted,

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